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COMMUNICATION. The Millage Tax Bill.

To the Editor: It may seem gratuitous to be trying to supplement your excellent editorial of last evening on the Millage Tax bill in support of the State University and Agricultural college.

The point, however, in which I should like to reinforce your editorial is the one that our lamented friend, Kerby S. Miller, so insisted upon; namely, that here is afforded the people of Oregon an opportunity to settle the problems of higher education in the state, not merely conveniently or temporarily, but on lasting and rationally large lines.

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INITIATIVE FREIGHT RATE BILL.

THE initiative freight rate bill, No. 358, vote yes, on the ballot is a non-partisan, people's measure. It is in the interest of the producer, the manufacturer, the consumer, and fair to the carrier.

The principle and method of rate making provided by the bill is endorsed by the interstate commerce commission, the foremost expert rate making tribunal of the world.

The enactment and enforcement of the bill will stimulate all industrial and commercial development in Oregon, reduce the price of transportation to the consumer, who ultimately pays all freight bills.

The bill will not cancel a single commodity rate which is less than the rates fixed by the bill. It does not take any authority from the railroad commission in the making of minimum rates, nor does it open a way for the railroads to advance special or commodity rates, or any class rates.

The need of passing and enforcing the provisions of this bill are seen in the following conditions and reasons:

Only 5 cents of every dollar spent by the Oregon consumer for manufactured commodities is for Oregon made goods. 95 cents of every dollar so spent goes out of the state for goods manufactured in other states.

Under the stimulus of manufacturing Illinois increased in the 1910 decade over 800,000 inhabitants which is practically 200,000 more than the entire population of Oregon. Illinois towns under 10,000 inhabitants manufacture \$4 to \$1 manufactured for the whole state of Oregon.

50 cents will buy 500 miles of first class freight transportation under the Illinois rate schedule, and only 100 miles under the Oregon rate schedule. The Oregon dollar is worth only 20 cents as compared with the Illinois dollar.

The leading railroads of Illinois earn about \$3,000 net per mile of road; Nebraska roads earn about \$1,500 net per mile, while some of the Oregon roads earn \$6,000 net per mile of road.

From 1906 to 1910 the O. R. & N. company paid \$109 per share on stock of par value of \$100, returning to the stockholder the full value of the stock and \$9 to boot per share. In 1908 this road paid 79 per cent on its stock. In 1910 it paid 15 per cent on its common stock and 17 per cent on its preferred stock.

The Southern Pacific company is capitalized at over 506 millions of dollars. Its only tangible property is 11.8 miles of railroad in California worth probably less than \$250,000. Its earning right is on the 11.8 miles of road, or about \$12,000 yearly. And yet this company is paying dividends yearly in excess of \$17,000,000, and together with interest on its bonds, about \$21,000,000 yearly.

The people are the power. It is for you to say whether you will longer tolerate these conditions. A vote yes for the initiative freight bill is a vote for better transportation charges and the upbuilding and blessing to the whole state of Oregon. The bill does not favor any one; it does not discriminate against any one.

This is a state measure and cannot affect interstate business.

BARGES DESTROYED LAKE ERIE STORM

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Caught in the vortex of a storm on Lake Ontario near Gallup Island two miles from Sackett's Harbor, two barges broke their two lines and went to the bottom, carrying four persons with them, according to word brought here today.

The barges were in tow of the Steamers Butler and Nicaragua when they were overtaken by the storm. Captain ersusia of one of the barges and his son John were picked up early today after clinging all night to floating hatchways.

MEDFORD GIRL CAPTAIN VARSITY CLASS TEAM

EUGENE, Oct. 18.—Basket ball has taken a strong hold among the University girls this year and every Saturday afternoon the Womens' Gymnasium is given over to the teams. This form of exercise is highly favored by the University medical authorities. The captains of the class teams this year are: Senior, Miss Eva Roche, Portland; Junior, Miss Hazel Rader, Medford; Sophomore, Miss Vera Moffat, Eugene; Freshman, Miss Gladys Graybill, Nampa, Idaho.

CLOSE ALASKA STREAMS TO SALMON FISHERS

SEATTLE, Oct. 18.—Dr. Barton Everman of Washington, D. C., chief of the Alaska fisheries service, is today conducting a hearing here with regard to closing several streams tributary to Cook Inlet and others. The North Western Fisheries company and the Alaskan Packers association are asking that the streams be set aside for one year as spawning grounds.

Medford Printing company carry a full line of legal blanks.

IDENTIFY EXHIBITS IN IRON WORKERS' TRIAL

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 18.—Very few spectators appeared in the United States court room here today at the trial of the forty-seven leaders of the Ironworkers accused of violating the federal statutes in transporting dynamite across the country.

The monotonous identification of exhibits continued throughout the morning session. Handsome Harry McIntire, the Cinder King, is free to sign and will listen to offers for his services.

A SOUR, GASSY, UPSET STOMACH

"Pape's Diapepsin" Overcomes Your Indigestion in Five Minutes

Wonder what upset your stomach— which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; your heady dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Diapepsin and in five minutes you truly will wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

The Daily Hint from Paris



Princess Sophia, daughter of the Prince and Princess Andrew Gagarin of the Russian nobility, Graham H. Wilson, a young lumberman of Portland, Oregon, is here today, while the object of his affections, whom he followed across the continent, is speeding across the ocean.

GRANTS PASS TO VOTE ON OPTION

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Oct. 18.—Judge Calkins of the circuit court, has refused to grant the restraining order asked by certain citizens of Grants Pass, and the local option question will appear on the ballot at the November election for both the city as a unit and the balance of the county as a second unit. The entire county has been dry for four years and through the year that the present election will be won by the wets in this city, the dregs attempted to keep the question off the ballot by asking for the injunction on a technical point.

A HAPPY CHILD IN A FEW HOURS

When Cross, Sick, Feverish, Tongue Coated or Bilious give Bellicious "Syrup of Figs"

Mother! look at the tongue! see if it is coated. If your child is listless, drooping, isn't sleeping well, is restless, doesn't eat heartily or is cross, irritable, out of sorts with everybody, stomach sour, feverish, breath bad; has stomach ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, or is full of cold, it means the little ones' stomach, liver and 30 feet of bowels are filled with poisons and clogged up waste and need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

Give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours the foul, decaying constipated matter, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you will surely have a well and smiling child shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your child, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful, besides they dearly love its delicious taste.

Mothers should always keep Syrup of Figs handy. It is the only stomach, liver and bowel cleanser and regulator needed—a little given today will save a sick child tomorrow. Full directions for children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the package. Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious tasting, genuine old reliable. Refuse anything else offered.

Advertisement for Zerolene motor lubrication. Text: 'There is Only One Best. the Best Is ZEROLENE For Motor Lubrication.' Includes an image of a car and a person.

PORTLAND YOUTH LOVES A PRINCESS

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Unable to contain his infatuation for Princess Sophia, daughter of the Prince and Princess Andrew Gagarin of the Russian nobility, Graham H. Wilson, a young lumberman of Portland, Oregon, is here today, while the object of his affections, whom he followed across the continent, is speeding across the ocean.

As the steamer Amerika was about to sail, the prince and princess discovered their daughter was missing. A search revealed her standing on the dock talking earnestly to Wilson who had trailed her to this city for a last good-bye.

Wilson, it is said, first met the Princess Sophia some weeks ago in Yosemite Valley, California, where he rescued her from a perilous position and immediately lost his heart to the fair Russian.

"There is nothing I have to say," declared Wilson, who is 22 years of age, "except that I intend to go to Russia very soon."

HOW TO RESIST

Chronic Cough and Colds. Strong vigorous men and women hardly ever catch cold; it's only when the system is run down and vitality low that colds and coughs get a foothold. Now isn't it reasonable that the right way to cure a cough is to build up your run down condition again?

Model Bakery

REINKING BROS. Props. Ask your grocer for Model Bakery's White Lilly Bread and save the wrappers and when you have 25 you will be entitled on payment of the small sum of 50 cents to a handsome pillow top made from any picture wanted.

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We carry a very complete line of draperies, lace curtains, flounces, etc., and do all classes of upholstering. A special man to look after this work exclusively and will give as good service as is possible to get in even the largest cities. Weeks & McGowan Co.

GOING! GONE! SOLD!

The last one of the new Bungalows we have been advertising on beautiful Rose Ave. was SOLD yesterday. We have left For Sale 2 East Front Lots on Rose ave. We are moving to Great Falls, Montana on the 25th of this month and don't care very much whether We Give Away these 2 remaining lots or not. If sold by Oct. 22nd, Tuesday, we will let them go for \$750.00 cash for both lots.

\$375.00 each—if you don't think this is a give-away price just price some of the East Front Lots in this district. These Lots cost me \$750 each just one year ago and they are worth it to you if you are going to stay here. We never start anything we cannot finish so somebody in Medford is going to wake up and buy this valuable real estate today. The sidewalks and sewer and water cost me \$75.00 per lot, so you are really only paying \$300.00 for the lot. Where in Medford can you buy a large East Front inside residence lot in such a desirable location?

7 new houses built on Rose ave. this summer. The select residence district of the city. Lots adjoining held at \$1000 each. If you don't believe this come around and I will give you the owners' address and you try to buy them. Look at these lots today. Only \$375.00 each.

Why Hesitate? Inquire H. E. GATES Owner 23 Rose Ave.

A SNAP

60 acres, six miles from Medford, good graded road crosses the tract, all free soil, at \$50 per acre. \$1000 will handle, easy terms on balance. Part is creek bottom land, suitable for alfalfa. Several springs on the place. Timber enough to pay for the tract. No buildings. In the Griffin creek district.

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WHERE TO GO TONIGHT STAR THEATRE

The Only Real Photoplay Theater in the City. Another American Banner Photoplay THE BAD MAN AND THE RANGER. Featuring the famous western characters, Warren Kerrigan and Jack Richardson. THE OLD SWIMMING HOLE. Refined comedy. THE BUTTERFLY. Powerfully convincing. LOVE WILL FIND A WAY. Beautiful tale of love. ORDER IN COURT. A real live laugh-producer. AL SATHUR. Staging "Tennessee Toss". FORREST and WOOLWORTH. The classy musicians. MATINEES DAILY. ADMISSION, 5c AND 10c. Coming Features: The enormous three-reel production CUSTER'S LAST FIGHT. October 25 and 26. CALER WEST. Complete in two reels, November 1 and 2.

ISIS THEATRE

Always a good show. No long waits, continuous performance. Heavy-GURVEY & DELLE—End in "A Kipping Comedy Kompe". A comedy confabulation, introducing singing, dancing and character changes. PHOTOPLAYS. The latest and best moving pictures. Punny comedies, western plays, thrilling adventures, splendid modern dramas. BRONCHO BILLY'S ESCAPE. With G. M. Anderson. A thrilling western drama. Big sensational drama. THE GOVERNMENT TEST. Introducing a new device for stopping runaway trains. LOVESICK MAIDENS OF CUDDLE-TOWN. A mirthmaker with a big Vitagraph cast. Yes, Bunny is in it, too. EXCELLENT MUSIC. Matinees Saturday and Sunday 2 p.m. Matinee prices 5c and 10c. Evening Performances 7 p.m. Admission evenings 10c and 15c.

AT THE UGO TONIGHT

THE TREATY OF FIREWATER. A big Indian feature produced in California—Kalem. HIS WINDMILL—C. G. P. C. THE CONVALESCENT—Lublu. MR. PICKWICK'S PREDICAMENT. A big comedy taken from the "Pickwick Papers," by Charles Dickens—Edison. AMATEUR NIGHT TONIGHT. And we have a good amateur program. ADMISSION 5c AND 10c.

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